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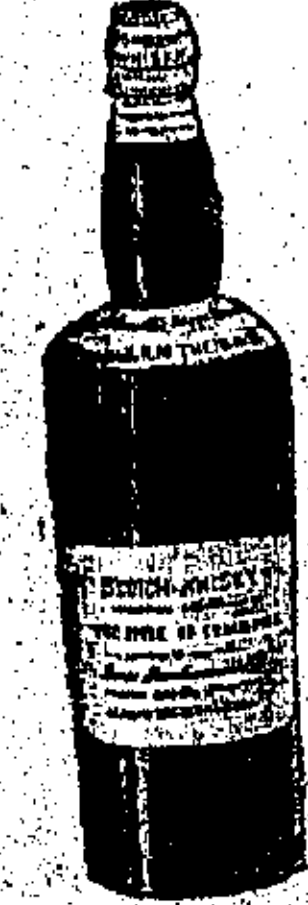
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th inst. to 11th inst., both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 22, 1903.

TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 38 & 40 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on TUESDAY, 14th JULY, 1903, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st July, inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, July 1, 1903.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 13th day of JULY, at 11 in the Forenoon, when the submitted Resolutions which were passed at a meeting held on 27th JUNE, 1903, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

1. That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$300,000 (divided into 15,000 shares of \$20 each) to \$150,000 (divided into 15,000 shares of \$10 each) and that the said reduction be effected by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from \$20 to \$10 per share.

2. That after such reduction the capital of the Company be increased from \$150,000 (divided into 15,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$300,000 (divided into 30,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 15,000 new shares of \$10 each to be allotted to the present shareholders of the Company in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every old share in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof.

3. That in consideration of the guarantee and undertaking now given by Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. (the General Managers of the Company) and testified by their signature hereon (and to be further testified by the execution by the said Shewan, Tomes & Co. of a separate instrument of guarantee to be executed contemporaneously with the Debenture Trust Deed or Mortgage hereinafter referred to and to be held by the Trustees thereof to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned) that the dividend for the year 1903, 1904 and 1905 in respect of the new shares referred to in the second of the preceding resolutions shall not fall below the rate of 6 per centum per annum in each and every one of the said three years, the said Shewan, Tomes & Co. as such General Managers are authorised to issue Debentures to the amount of not more than \$200,000 on the face value thereof, the Company to be secured by a duly executed Mortgage thereof by the Company to such persons as Trustees for and on behalf of the Debenture holders as the said Shewan, Tomes & Co. may by writing under their hand appoint. The said Debentures to be issued in the shape of Bonds for \$1,000 or \$100 each at the Debenture holders' option respectively, but so that the aggregate amount in value of such Debentures taken together shall not exceed the sum of \$200,000. The Bonds for and in respect of the said Debentures may be issued at a discount not exceeding 2½ per cent on the face value thereof but so that the holders respectively of such Debentures shall not be entitled to be repaid more than the face value thereof. The said Debentures to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum to be computed from the date of actual issue to the respective holders thereof and to be repayable within 10 years from and after the date of each annual issue in manner following that is to say, No portion of the amount paid in respect of any of such Debentures shall be repayable during the first three years following the date of the actual issue thereof but upon the expiration of such period of three years there shall be repaid in respect of each Debenture to each and every holder thereof

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(c) One quarter of the amount paid in respect thereof within eighteen calendar months following the expiration of the said period of three years;

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THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th JULY, 1903, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 30th June, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 18th Inst., 1903, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 9, 1903.

THE CANTON LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 9, 1903.

Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

A MEETING of Members intending to Subscribe for GRIFFINS for the next Race Meeting will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on THURSDAY next, the 16th JULY instant, at 4.30 P.M. Every intending Subscriber is requested to be present.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, July 9, 1903.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 9, 1903.

THE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, ELGIN ROAD, KOWLOON.

35 BEDROOMS, Excellently Furnished. Bath to each Room.

DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN under Strict Supervision. European and American Wines, Spirits and Beers.

English, American, and Manila Newspapers on file.

POOL and BILLIARDS.

Terms, \$4.00 to \$7.00 per day; \$65 to \$120 per Month.

JAS. D. M. CAMERON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 5, 1903.

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(LATE HING KEE HOTEL.)

THIS FAVORITE and LONG-ESTABLISHED HOTEL, is situated on the SEA FRONT commanding a magnificent View of the Harbour and adjacent Islands and is open to the Cool Southern Breezes in Summer.

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A MILITARY BAND plays in the Gardens close to the Hotel three times a Week. Sea Bathing.

Steamers to and from Macao every MORNING and AFTERNOON.

E. G. JORDAN, Manager. Wm. FARMER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, May 28, 1903.

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Payable Quarterly in Advance.

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NOTE ADDRESS:—21C HOUSE ROAD.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1903. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

WASHINGTON BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For full particulars, etc., etc. Apply to W. STUART HARRISON, A.M. Inst. C.E. Hongkong, April 2, 1903.

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Australian Fresh BUTTER,

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64, Elgin Road, Kowloon.

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To Let.

GODOWNS TO LET.

PRAXA EAST. Spacious two-storied and single-storied Godowns. Suitable for Yam or Coals. Also Land for Coal Storage.

Apply to: THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, March 30, 1903.

TO LET.

NO. 3, DUNDRELL STREET, Ground Floor, suitable for Offices or Office and Godown.

Apply SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST LD., Connaught Road, Central.

Hongkong, June 27, 1903.

TO LET.

ONE first-class SPACIOUS GODOWN at West Point.

Apply to "GODOWN," Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, June 16, 1903.

TO LET.

FROM 25th August, COSMOPOLITAN HOUSE (Unfurnished), 13 LARGE ROOMS, KITCHEN, etc., etc.

Apply MANAGER, Wm. FARMER, Ltd.

Hongkong, June 29, 1903.

TO LET.

NO. 2 RIVER TERRACE IN FLATS. HOUSES IN LEIGHTON HILL ROAD. FLATS IN MONTAGNA TERRACE, CADEWYAY, AND THE FLO GRANGE.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, June 8, 1903.

TO LET.

"FIERSIDE," ROBINSON ROAD.

Apply E. M. HAZELAND, 35, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, June 23, 1903.

TO LET.

WOODLANDS WEST, No. 17, Seymour Road, from 15th June.

Apply "E. W., Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, May 15, 1903.

TO LET.

GROUND and 2nd Floors of No. 3, Old Bailey.

4-ROOMED HOUSE ON UPPER LEVELS. Fully furnished, for 6 months.

No. 13, MOSQUE JUNCTION, No. 43, CAINE ROAD, 9-ROOMED CORNER HOUSE, \$160 excluding Taxes.

Nos. 1, 2 and 2, CORCORAN TERRACE, 6-ROOMED CORNER HOUSE, \$100 each including Taxes.

No. 10, SETMOUR TERRACE, MORRISON HILL GATE, New four-roomed HOUSES. Comfortable Flats in "WILD DELL."

And others to suit various requirements. S. A. SEETH, LAND & ESTATE BROKER, DARTY FARM CO., Hongkong, July 4, 1903.

TO LET.

"LAKESIDE,"

NO. 3, UPPER RICHMOND ROAD, for Six months from 1st June.

Apply "J. D., Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.

Hongkong, June 17, 1903.

TO LET.

TWO SPACIOUS GODOWNS—Nos. 95 and 96, PRAXA EAST.

TWO ROOMS (above New Victoria Hotel).

Apply to H. N. MODY, Victoria Buildings.

Hongkong, December 2, 1902.

TO LET.

FOUR NEWLY PAINTED FLOORS, in First-class Condition.

Enquire at C. E. LE MUNYON'S, 29 and 31, Des Voeux Road.

P.O. Box 368, Hongkong, June 2, 1903.

TO LET.

FOUR NEWLY PAINTED FLOORS, in First-class Condition.

Enquire at C. E. LE MUNYON'S, 29 and 31, Des Voeux Road.

P.O. Box 368, Hongkong, June 2, 1903.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE Composite Steam Launch "LILY," property of the F. & O. S. N. Co., built by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

For Particulars, apply to Mr. D. MACDONALD, 13 Beaconsfield Arcade.

E. A. HEWITT, Supr., F. & O. S. N. Co.

Hongkong, July 10, 1903.

FOR SALE.

A DISCARDED STEEL WIRE CABLE.

For Particulars, apply to JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong High Level Tramway Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, June 16, 1903.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 13th JULY, 1903, at 2.45 p.m., at No. 4, East Terrace, Kowloon,

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

On View on day of Sale. Terms:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 7, 1903.

LOST.

A BULL TERRIER DOG, WHITE, with Brown on left Ear and Brown Spot on Head. 7 months old, wearing a Collar with license badge No. 94, answers to the Name of "BOB." Any one returning the same to No. 1, Caine Road, will receive a reward of \$10.00. If found in any one's possession after the 10th instant will be prosecuted by the owner.

Hongkong, July 7, 1903.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

DESIGNS: 'ACHEE' HONGKONG.
S. C. COOK, 4TH EDITION.

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OLD TOM

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DRY GINS

\$9.00 per dozen

The best Gin on
the Market, its
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Competition.

SOLE AGENTS,

H. PRICE & CO.,

12, Queen's Road.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Household
Furniture &c., at Messrs Hughes and
Hughes's Sales Rooms.

Meeting.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at
the Company's Offices.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—A Promenade Concert at Volun-
teer Head Quarters.

Miscellaneous.

3 p.m.—Competition for Spoons, of the
Hongkong Rifle Association.

General Memoranda.

Monday, July 13—
11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
China Light & Power Co., Ltd., at the
Company's Offices.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
tures, at No. 4, First Terrace, Kow-
loon.

Tuesday, July 14—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of
Tobacco Planting Co., Ltd., at the
Company's Offices.

Goods per *Falcom* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Mogul* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

Goods per *Glenage* not cleared on this
date subject to rent.

Wednesday, July 15—
Transfer Books of The Canton Land Co.,
Ltd., closed from this date to the 18th
July, inclusive.

Goods per *Pine Heinrich* undelivered
after this date subject to rent.



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A blend of the finest WHISKIES
distilled in SCOTLAND, of great age, very
fine and mellow.

Pronounced by Connoisseurs to be the
BEST BLEND in the FAR EAST.

Per Dozen \$16.50

The following are also RECOMMEND-
ED, and are UNSURPASSED IN
QUALITY:—

A.—THORNE'S BLEND \$12.00

B.—GLENORCHY, MELLOW
BLEND, a fine 'SODA'

WHISKY of great age 12.00

C.—ABERLOUR-GLENLIVET 13.50

D.—H.K.D. BLEND of the Finest
Old Malt SCOTCH WHISKIES 16.00

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
4th July, 1903.

BIRTH.

On the 1st July, at No. 188 Kitancho-
Kobe, Japan, the wife of ARTHUR E. COO-
PER, of a Daughter.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 4.55 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1903.

It would seem that the question of
establishing a uniform currency in
China, based on a gold standard, is now
within the sphere of practical politics.

In the Mackay Treaty, signed at Sing-
hai on the 5th September, 1902, the
following Article appears: 'China
agrees to take the necessary steps to
provide for a uniform national coinage
which shall be legal tender for all duties,
taxes and other obligations throughout
the Empire by British as well as Chinese
subjects.' There is no stipulation, it
will be seen, that the new Chinese
coinage shall be in any particular metal;
but it is hardly possible to conceive a
wholesale currency reform like that in-
volved in China without assuming that
the basis of the currency shall be gold.

This, we take it, is the commonsense
aspect of the question, for we cannot
believe that any practical statesman,
having set himself the task of currency
reform, would first establish a silver
currency and then tackle the problem
of conversion to gold. This, we say, is
the commonsense aspect of the question;
but it is not the opinion of the 'experts'
in finance and trade. Sir Thomas Jack-
son and Mr. J. Howard Gwyther, for
instance, say that China cannot put her
currency on a gold basis, and this opinion
is shared by other 'old China hands.'

In a recent speech, Mr. Gwyther enu-
merated the dictum that 'those who advo-
cate a gold standard for China cannot
have the most elementary knowledge of
her economic condition.' Upon receipt of
the full text of Mr. Gwyther's speech,
we dealt with this dictum, and pointed
out for the benefit of Mr. Gwyther, and
those who agree with him that there
were men in China with as intimate a
knowledge of China's economic condi-
tion who advocated a gold standard.

We are not astonished to find so eminent
an authority as Sir Robert Hart, in the
same boat with ourselves. Perhaps
Mr. Gwyther is, and yet he will hardly
dare to assert that Sir Robert Hart
does not possess 'the most elementary
knowledge' of China's economic condi-
tion.

We publish elsewhere in this issue
Sir Robert Hart's memorandum on the
subject to the Chinese authorities. For
'convenience' sake, we may summarize
the leading points of the memorandum.
He advocates a uniform currency based
on a fixed ratio between gold and silver;
the establishment of a mint by the
Central Government, and the issuance
of coins by this mint only; and that the
coins should be denominated tael, mace,
and candan, and that the mace and the
candan be silver and the subsidiary coins
copper. Financial experts will find the
fifth clause of the memorandum most
interesting, as it deals with the method
of calling the scheme into existence.

Sir Robert also refers to the proposal to
establish a Government bank, but, very
rightly, says this is only of secondary
importance to the fixing of the ratio
between the silver currency and gold.
It will be observed that Sir Robert
Hart does not deal with the complex
question of the balance of trade.

Neither does he take up that bugbear
of the silverites, the benefit to silver-
using countries of a low exchange. In-
cidentally, however, he points out that
China has suffered and will continue
to suffer so long as she is at the mercy of a fluctuat-
ing exchange. He says: 'People in
China labour under the difficulty of
fluctuating rates of exchange at various
hours of the day.' That the purchas-
ing power of the people is seriously
affected by this it needs no expert to
point out. It is therefore a bad thing
for a country like China to be without
a stable currency. As Sir Robert Hart
states 'Hundreds of trades are dis-
astrously affected by the present state
of the currency, while the Government,
having to pay its foreign debts in gold,
both country and people are being
plunged into the depths of financial dis-
tress.' For the sake of the foreign
trade of China, with which this Colony
is bound up, it is desirable that every
assistance should be given the Chinese
to establish a uniform currency on a
gold basis; and we cannot but marvel
at the shortsighted opposition of Hong-
kong merchants, who, while professing

to favour a fixed exchange, do nothing
to help either China or Hongkong to
attain it. The benefit arising from a
low exchange can be of only temporary
advantage, if there is any at all, to the
few local products of the Colony. In
the end, the Colony and its people must
suffer. They have suffered in the past
and they will continue to suffer until a
currency ratio is fixed, and were it only
on the low plan of self-interest the com-
mercial bodies of the Colony, as well as
the Government, should seize any op-
portunity offered to help China to adopt
a uniform coinage on the gold standard.
In this direction lie Hongkong's best
interests.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Plague.
Six Chinese died of plague in the
twenty-four hours ending noon to-day.
The total to date is now 1328.

Coolgardie Water Supply.
The huge Coolgardie water supply
scheme is proving an immense success, the
revenue derived being at the rate of
£75,000 per annum, whilst the expenditure
amounts to only £40,000. Water is being
sold at the rate of one million gallons daily.

The City Hall Library.
We have received from Mr. F. B. L.
Bowler, Secretary and Librarian of the
City Hall Library, a copy of the new cata-
logue of the free lending collection. The
catalogue is splendidly arranged and neatly
got up. It can be obtained from Messrs
Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

Proposed Buddhist Congress.
The Irish Buddhist priest U Dham-
maloka is at present sending out circulars
announcing that it is proposed to hold an
international Buddhist congress at Bangkok
in the early part of next year. The
congress would be under the auspices of
the International Buddhist Association, and
it is hoped that delegates representing
the 'society' will be sent from Ceylon,
Burma, China, Japan, America and Eng-
land.

The Conservative Party.
Captain Lionel De L. Wells, R.N.,
Chief Officer of the Metropolitan Fire
Brigade since 1896, has been appointed
Head Agent of the Conservative Party,
in succession to Mr. R. W. E. Middleton,
who has resigned on the grounds of health.
Mr. Middleton placed his resignation in
the hands of the Whips at the beginning of
the present year; but it has not been
thought expedient until quite recently to
appoint his successor.

'Bagging' in the 21st Lancers.
A Dublin Correspondent telegraphs
that the decision of the Court-martial which
inquired into the 'ragging' in the 21st
Lancers has not become known. The
Commanding Officer of the Regiment has
been convicted of an error of judgment.
One Major has been called upon to resign,
and another has been censured. Two Cap-
tains have been censured, and their promo-
tion stopped until further orders, while four
other officers have been severely censured,
and subjected to loss of leave or stoppage
of promotion.

A Sad Day for Greenwich.
A telegram dated 16th ult. says:—A
casualty and fatal catastrophe has just
occurred at Greenwich, Kentland, where, as
the result of an accident in a large whiskey
distillery, over a million gallons of spirit
caught fire, the burning fluid running down
the street and into the main sewers in a
river of flame. The whiskey mill was
completely consumed, and several other
properties along the route of the burning
spirit were set on fire. The excitement and
alarm was increased by the fact that the
burning spirit entering the sewers caused a
tremendous explosion of sewer gas, result-
ing in an upheaval of the lid pavement at
several points, and killing seven persons
and more or less injuring many others.

Foochow Arsenal.
It is freely rumoured 'Peking' (says
the N. C. Daily News) that the Minister of
a Power who shall for obvious reasons be
present named, called by at the Wal-
pore to ask whether the report that the
Central Government had mortgaged the
Foochow naval dockyard and gun foundry
here to the French for a certain sum of
money was true. 'If true,' said the foreign
official, 'then I beg to demand on behalf
of my own country the loan done of your
Southern Arsenal, and also certain land
which will be named in detail in the time
comes.' The fogies at the W. W. W. could
give no coherent reply to their visitor, and
on his leaving the coterie stood without
delay to Eho Park to report the matter to
the Empress Dowager.

Natural Modesty.
THE natural modesty of my people
who have used Chamberlain's Colic,
Diarrhoea and Dysentery Remedy for
Dysentery, etc., with splendid results,
make them hesitate about giving their
opinion for publicity. Still, the same
people have done much to make Cham-
berlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy a
household word, for they have heard of
good medicine it is to have in the house. So
used, always kept, follows this advice
and medicine vendors; WARRICK,
General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
A French paper, 'Le Courrier de
Tientsin,' has been started at Tientsin.

Mountaineer bandits at Zecmit have
captured Mr. Harris, the Tangiers-cor-
respondent for the London Times.

Two American visitors to the Osaka
Exhibition have succeeded in climbing to
the top of Fuji, notwithstanding the deep
snow.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain's statement
regarding the contract for the China Mail
Packet Service will be found on Pages 2
and 3.

A telegram in Japanese exchanges
says that Sir Ernest M. Satow, G.C.M.G.,
is returning to Peking with enlarged
powers.

An official attached to the Home
Squadron to the British Fleet states that
the gunnery trials show four misses to
one hit.

Mr. Arthur Balfour's Winnipeg pro-
perty, Manitoba, has been destroyed by fire.
The damage is estimated at \$80,000.
(about £16,000).

Damage to the extent of \$80,000 risks
was done by fire at Bangkok on the 27th
ult. The property destroyed comprised a
number of well-stocked Chinese stores.

An ex-priest, an Asiatian named Leon
Martz, who has been in the native prison
in Tientsin for four months charged with
dacoity, has been released and deported to
Japan.

Silks, plate, jewellery, etc., to the
value of nearly 15,000 were stolen
from the Osaka Exhibition on the 29th ult.
The burglars got in and out through a
ventilator in the roof.

Mr. Arnold Foster, the Secretary to
the Admiralty, in reply to a question in the
House of Commons last night, said that the
Government did not intend to establish a
naval base at Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

A farewell dinner was given by the re-
presentative of Messrs Samuel Samuel &
Co. at Tokyo on the 25th ult. to Baron
Kodama, Governor-General of Formosa,
who is starting on a visit to Europe and
Africa.

Transfer of Publican's License.
A meeting of Justices was held at
the Magistrate's Court yesterday to consider
an application from Hans Peter Jertrum
for the transfer of his Publican's License
to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on
the premises situated at Nos. 268 to 268
Queen's Road, Central, under the sign of
the 'German Tavern' to one Paul Wassing.
Mr. J. H. Kemp, acting second police
magistrate, presided, and others present
were Capt. F. Lyons, Acting C. S. P.,
Messrs C. D. Melbourne, and R. H. Craig,
J. P.'s. Mr. E. J. Grist (of Messrs Wilkin-
son and Grist) appeared for plaintiff. It
was unanimously decided to grant the
application.

The New Naval Scheme.
In noticing the new issue of Brassey's
Naval Annual, 'The Standard' says:—Most
readers will probably turn first to the two
articles on the new Naval Scheme, by Mr.
Carlton Bellairs and Sir R. Vesey Hamil-
ton. We are bound to say that they are
not quite satisfactory. Mr. Bellairs leaves
us in considerable doubt as to what he
thinks of it all. He almost begins by say-
ing: 'that the support which is given in this
chapter to the new Naval Scheme is, in
certain parts, only given on the principle
inculcated by Moltke, that an Administra-
tion may choose a certain course, which is,
intrinsically, not the best one, and relieve
success, if their purpose is not weakened by
vaccination, or outside pressure.' This is,
at any rate, but tepid approval. He seems
to fear that the new Scheme will not give
sufficient practical training. On the tender
point of 'interchangeability' he holds that
the bills of Captains of ships, &c., must
be open to Lieutenants (E) or Commanders
(E) on promotion, even as they are to
Lieutenants (G), and then they should drop
their special designations. 'This will, we
imagine, be the result, but of course it is
greatly added to the numbers of competitors
for post and flag rank, and, as the number
of such places will not increase, the vast
majority must be disappointed. No doubt
can exist as to the views of Sir R. Vesey
Hamilton. He writes as an avowed op-
ponent of the Scheme. But his way of
stating the case is very exclusive and full
of irrelevancies. The Admiral obviously
holds that the Scheme will ruin the existing
type of Naval officer, and he pleads that
this would be an irreparable disaster. But
the reasons he gives are not very convinc-
ing, and we feel that Sir R. Vesey
Hamilton is hurt by the implied condemna-
tion of the existing body of Naval officers.
Mr. Carlisle Bellairs insists on one con-
sideration which should not be overlooked
—namely, that the Cadets entered at
Osborne will not reach commissioned rank
for seven years, and that some twenty-five
years must pass before they are in a position
to be promoted Commander. The Admiral
is a long and allowed for only changes.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Golf Championship.
The open golf championship has been
won for the fourth time by Harry Vardon.
His score for the four rounds was 800, and
that of his brother, Tom, who was second,
390.

The Boiler Question.
Messrs. Babcock and Wilcox, of Lon-
don, water tube boiler-makers, have denied
the report that the Allan line of steamships
had decided to substitute cylindrical boilers
for boilers of their manufacture.

Extraordinary Action in Japan.
Captain Webster, of the *Benvenue*, has
been fined \$15 for anchoring, last year, in
Kada Bay in Kikaku during a stress of weath-
er, Kada Bay not being one of the open
ports of Japan. If this extraordinary
decision is upheld, the future of foreign
shipping in Japanese waters will become
more interesting than it is at present.

Accident to the 'Guiding Star'.
This morning, as the *Guiding Star*, one
of the fleet of the Star Ferry Company, was
berthing at Paddy's Wharf, she did not
slow up sufficiently, and crashed with con-
siderable force into the bulkhead, smashing
it badly and also doing great damage to her
stem. The *Guiding Star* is the oldest
double-ended belonging to the Company,
and this is the second or third occasion on
which she has met with a similar accident.

Band at Hongkong Hotel.
By kind permission of Major Radcliff
and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma
Infantry will play the following programme
at the above Hotel, to-morrow (Sat-
urday) evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.:—
March, 'Parker's Laughing Song' Froude
Overture, 'Silvana' Weber
Selection, 'Patience' Sullivan
Song, 'The Wanderer' Schubert
Selection, 'Three Little Maids' Baber
Valse, 'Premier Printemps' Margis
Barcarolle, 'Fischelied' Lango
GOD SAVE THE KING.

A Chinaman's Peculiar Will.
A number of gentlemen connected with
the East End Market, Adelaide, had a
peculiar surprise recently, when attending
the funeral of a Chinese hawkler. There
was a large attendance of Chinese, and
during the ceremony small paper parcels were
handed to each. As the English party was
leaving the graveside each was handed a
similar parcel, which they found to contain
a florin. It appeared that the deceased had
by his will provided that each Chinaman at-
tending his funeral should receive a shilling
(in three instalments), and each European
two shillings.

The Volunteer Concert.
We would remind our readers of the
promenade concert to be held to-morrow
night on the Volunteer Parade Ground,
under the auspices of the Corps, and the
patronage of H.E. Sir Henry Blake. The
programme, which we published last night,
is both varied and interesting, and con-
tains items of the highest class by the best
known composers. Not the least attractive
portion of the programme will be the
Orchestral items by the Orchestra, which
met with such signal success when it last
performed at the Hongkong Boat Club
Concert. Our premier Violinist, Mrs.
Ough, who has so kindly consented to play
Wieniawski's 'Legende,' will be accom-
panied by the Orchestra; also Mr. Ander-
son's Oboe Solo. This is itself an inno-
vation for Hongkong. The Vocalists will
be Messrs Grace, Goldring, C. H. Lam-
mert, Bell, Wacker, Whittick, Turill, and
Mow, all of whom may be considered our
best artists. In the comic element Messrs
Worcester and Heckford will be the
stars.

Tigers Near Foochow.
Shikaris who wish to bag a China tiger
should turn their attention to Kueicheng,
near Foochow, where there is a prospect of
good sport. Miss F. J. Codrington writes
as follows to a friend, who passes on the
information to the *Foochow Echo*:—Do you
remember at Conference time our talking
about the terrible scourge of tigers up here?
They are worse than ever in the northern
part of the district, the Chinese estimate
that between 200 and 300 people have been
carried off within the last six years, an
ever-increasing number of victims yearly.
To-day an earnest deputation waited on me
to know were there any kindly disposed
foreigners 'who knew how to shoot';
and would be willing to help rid them of the
terror now fallen upon the people. It is
pitiful to hear the stories; wives and moth-
ers never know a peaceful moment while
the menfolk are away in fields or on hills,
for even with parties of 2 or 3 grown men
together, the savage brutes attack them. Do
you not think there may be some of our
foreign community who would enjoy the
sport of tiger hunting while giving a helping
hand to our poor people? Do make enquiries,
if you can and let us know. The villagers
guarantee chickens and eggs and such food
as they can provide and will give all the
help they can. Our pastor begged me to
write at once, (though it is hardly a
corresponding Secretary's duty to organize
tigerhunts in this), many and varied as the
long-suffering C. E. Z. duties are. I wonder
if you succeed in inducing any one to
come.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

Mr. WHITAKER-WRIGHT.
LONDON, July 8, 1903.
Mr. Whitaker-Wright, who has formally
waived further examination in extradition,
is proceeding to New York, and sails for
England on the 29th instant to stand his
trial. He declares that he is hastening
home to prove his innocence.

PRESIDENT LOUBET IN
ENGLAND.
President Loubet entertained the King
at dinner at the French Embassy. There
were no formal toasts. At a Gala Opera
performance afterwards, the scene was of
unrivalled splendour.

There is a general consensus of opinion
that President Loubet's visit has been an
unqualified success, both socially and
politically. President Loubet placed a
wreath on Queen Victoria's tomb, and
witnessed a review at Aldershot in the
afternoon.

M. Delcassé has had a prolonged inter-
view with Lord Lansdowne.

BULGARIA AND THE POWERS.
Owing to the urgent representations of
Austria and Russia, Prince Ferdinand has
given the strongest assurances that Bul-
garia will not proceed with further military
preparations.

[N. C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]

THE JAPANESE PREMIER.
Tokyo, July 4.
Owing to the state of his health, and the
difficulty of framing a satisfactory Budget
for next year in accordance with the lines
indicated by the recent political com-
promise, the Premier, Viscount Katsura,
has expressed a desire to resign; but the
Emperor has directed him to take a brief
rest, retaining office.

It is generally expected that some
arrangement will be effected without a dis-
turbance of the Ministry.

THE INNOCENT KING OF
SERBIA.
London, July 4.
King Edward, in reply to King Peter
Karageorgievich's announcement of his
accession, expresses his personal good will,
and his good wishes for the new reign.

King Edward hopes that King Peter will
succeed in restoring the good name of
Serbia, whereas recent occurrences have
left a regrettable stain.

[KOBE HERALD SERVICE.]

LONDON, June 26.
The Times New York correspondent tele-
graphs that the negotiations regarding
Manchuria that are going on between the
State Department at Washington and
Count Cassini, Russian Ambassador to the
United States, are obstructed, because
Russia declares that should Great Britain
and Japan obtain commercial rights similar
to those of (which Russia is willing to con-
cede) to the United States, they would
make them the instruments for political
intrigue.

[According to the *Tokio Asahi*, the U. S.
Government tried to negotiate at St. Peters-
burg with reference to the opening of
Manchurian ports, but its representative
was informed that the matter was in the
hands of Mr. Lesar at Peking, who was
fully instructed. Mr. Conger then applied
to Mr. Lesar, and was told that the latter
had no instructions from St. Petersburg on
the subject.]

The Japanese Fleet in Australian
Waters.
The visit of the Japanese fleet to Aus-
tralia forms the subject of a number of
admirable illustrations in the *Sydney Town
and Country Journal* of June 10. In fact
the illustrated portion of the issue is almost
wholly devoted to pictures descriptive of
the men and ships of Great Britain's new
ally, and amongst them are some of high
excellence. A full page illustration of a
typical Japanese 'Man-o'-warman, and a
half-page illustration of the flagship
Hatsuhara are indeed striking. In com-
menting on the visit of the warships the *Journal*
editorially says: 'The visit of a Japanese
fleet to these waters is a timely reminder to
Australians of the energy, enterprise, and
modernity of our northern neighbour. It is
a pleasant thing also to welcome our Japa-
nese visitors as allies of the British Empire,
and to know that should Great Britain be
attacked by a coalition, the admirable army
and navy of Japan will be with her,
and not against her. The courtesies which
have been exchanged between the authori-
ties and people of Australia and our Japa-
nese visitors have, therefore, the merit of
sincerity, and it is to be hoped that the
satisfactory condition of international re-
lations which obtain so largely into that sat-
isfactory state of feeling will long endure, to
the mutual profit of both Empires and their
populations, and is a lasting guarantee of
the peace of the world.'

Biological Riders

